

Auction Date 03-Sep-97

Cat: MJ02

Week: 02

Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Bales Offered	Sales
	Long Fleeces (60 - 95mm)		Medium Fleeces (40 - 60mm)		Short Fleeces (<40mm)			
	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction		
<19.5	3 422	-1.9	-	-	-	-	87	100.0
19.6-20.5	3 044	-4.3	-	-	-	-	304	85.2
20.6-21.5	2 787	-4.1	2 308	-5.8	1 845	-5.0	875	86.9
21.6-22.5	2 527	-4.3	2 210	-1.1	1 907	-4.9	1 628	85.7
22.6-23.5	2 179	-2.9	2 040	1.0	-	-	1 454	97.1
23.6-24.5	2 065	-1.1	1 888	-2.3	-	-	672	97.8
24.6-25.5	2 039	-0.1	1 868	-3.6	-	-	401	97.0
>25.5	1 976	-1.6	-	-	-	-	119	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 087	-5.5	856	91.7
Merino Lambs					2 723	1.7	728	93.5
Merino Locks					1 564	-1.8	869	97.4
Other White Wools					1 889	-1.0	541	97.8
Ciskei/Transkei					-	-	0	0.0
Lesotho					-	-	8	100.0
Coarse & Coloured					1 123	2.9	123	91.9
					Total		8 665	92.8

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 645
Beier Wool	1 426
United Wool	1 131
Cape Tops	940
Modiano	900
ADF	770

Overall Merino Market Indicator

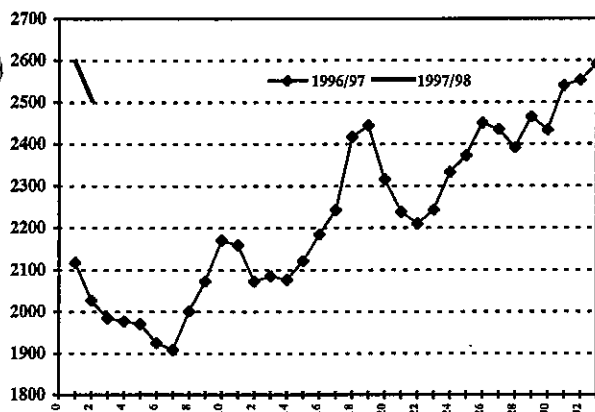
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 507	2 598	-3.5	2 598	2 507	2 228

Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
679	689

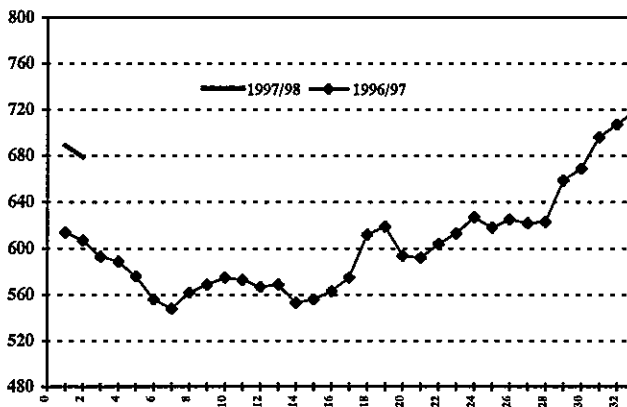
South Africa

SA Indicator



Australia

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2128	0.2193	-3.0
A\$	0.2912	0.2963	-1.7
Sterling	0.1337	0.1309	2.2
DM	0.3879	0.3934	-1.4
FF	1.3055	1.3284	-1.7
ITL	378.26	382.72	-1.2
WTI	108.06	109.40	-1.2

Receipts (Kg) to 29/08/1997

Season to date	6 801 140.4
Previous Season to date	6 659 047.0
% Difference	2.1
Next Sale: 10 September 1997	
Offerings: ± 7 000	